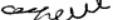


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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2007 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
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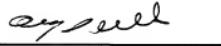
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Respectfully submitted,

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